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Application Number <b>09/787,995</b>		Filed <b>9 July 2001</b>
For <b>USE OF SPECIFIC HYBRID PROMOTERS FOR CONTROLLING TISSUE EXPRESSION</b>		
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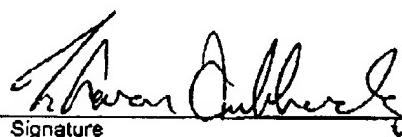
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